

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION



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MEETING AGENDA for May 17, 2016

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building
Northampton, MA**

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
 - a. Announcement of audio/video recording
- 2. Members present and absent / Introductions**
- 3. Public comment**
- 4. Reports**
 - a. Approval of minutes for March 15, 2016 and April 19, 2016
 - b. Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee update
 - c. Updates from DPW and other departments
- 5. Announcements & Presentations**
- 6. Requests, Recommendations & Appointments**
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- 8. Resolutions, Orders & Ordinances**
- 9. Discussion Items / Other**
 - a. The Transportation and Parking Commission 2016 schedule of meetings
 - b. Follow up on: Installing traffic counter at Hampton Ave for traffic and pedestrian counts for Hampton Court's mid-block crosswalk request.
 - c. Follow up on: Painting over parking spot on South St. at Columbus that was removed by ordinance on 11/5/15.

- d. Follow up on: Installation of "Dead End" or "No Outlet" sign at entrance to Ice Pond Drive.
- e. Discussion of a possible change in parking rules such as a 15 minute or temporary delivery area at 30 Belmont Ave.
- f. Discussion of the possible addition of a parking spot in front of First Churches office entrance.
- g. Discussion of traffic calming for Riverside Dr, relative to the Traffic Calming Application (TCA #1) for Baystate Association/Riverside Dr.
- h. Expanding the bus stop in front of the Academy of Music by removing parking spot(s); moving the bus stop between Masonic St and State St to the intersection with Masonic St.
- i. Discussion of expanding parking in downtown Florence.
- j. Discussion of possible addition of a 15 minute space on Market St near Bridge St / Main St.
- k. Discussion of Wilson Avenue parking issues, including the sides of the street where parking is allowed

10. New Business

Reserved only for matters that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed. However, when of a non-time-sensitive nature, unanticipated matters should be discussed at a future meeting.

11. Adjourn